



U.S. Department of  
Transportation  
Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation

## NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

### DOCKET OST-98-3567

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **Compania de Transporturi Aeriene Romane (TAROM)** Date Filed: February 27, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail: (1) from behind Romania, via Romania and intermediate points in Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Malta, the Netherlands, and Slovakia, to the coterminal points New York and Chicago, at a total of seven frequencies per week, no more than five of which are to be used for operations to New York, effective through March 31, 1999<sup>1</sup>; (2) from behind Romania, via Romania and intermediate points to New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, effective April 1, 1999-October 31, 2001; and (3) certain code-share services commencing April 1, 1999.

Applicant representative: Constance O'Keefe 202-822-9070

Responsive pleadings: None

### DISPOSITION

Action: We approved TAROM's request to conduct operations from behind Romania, via Romania and intermediate points in Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, and the Netherlands, to the coterminal points New York and Chicago; at a total of seven frequencies per week, no more than five of which are to be used for operations to New York. The authority is also subject to the condition that if at any time before March 31, 1999, any airline(s) of the United States offer scheduled service to Romania with its own aircraft, TAROM shall be entitled to operate a total number of frequencies equal to those so operated by the U.S. airline(s). We deferred action on TAROM's request to serve Malta and Slovakia as intermediate points pending an airport site visit by FAA security personnel. To the extent not granted or deferred, we dismissed that portion of the carrier's application to conduct operations which are not currently available under the U.S.-Romania Air Transport Agreement without prejudice to refiling at a later date. We found that our actions were consistent with the public interest and the provisions of the U.S.-Romania Air Transport Agreement.

Action date: **MARCH 26, 1998**

Effective dates of authority granted: **MARCH 26, 1998, thru MARCH 31, 1999**

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

  X   Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 85-2-72)

Action taken under assigned authority (14 CFR 385) by: Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)

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<sup>1</sup> TAROM requested that grant of this authority be subject to the condition that if at any time before March 31, 1999, any airline(s) of the United States offer scheduled service to Romania with its own aircraft, TAROM shall be entitled to operate a total number of frequencies equal to those so operated by the U.S. airline(s).